

THE AMERICAN OUTLOOK
(Tentative course schedule. Working DRAFT only)

The American Heritage

Monday, 1 December

0830 - 0900 Introduction: administration, security, objectives, relation to other phases of JOT program, explanation of two-week exercise. NOTE: If possible Friday 28 November or before, library arrangements must be explained and reading assignments for first day at least, posted. Otherwise, no reading can be done for Monday.

0900 - 1050 Lecture and questions: "The Philosophy of the Revolution and the Bill of Rights."

1100 - 1200 Seminar discussion: What was the nature of the American Revolution compared with the Communist Revolution?

1200 - 1330 Lunch and Study

1330 - 1500 Lecture and questions: "American Political Process: Are the People Sovereign?"

1510 - 1600 Seminar problem: To construct the power structure in the U. S. (Present a civics book and a communist description -- build between.)

1600 Study

Tuesday, 2 December

0830 - 0900 Study

0900 - 1050 Lecture and questions: "Leadership in American Government: Where Does It Lie?"

1100 - 1200 Seminar problem: Is the President too powerful?

1200 - 1330 Lunch and Study

1330 - 1500 Lecture and questions: "E Pluribus Unum: The Federal System"

1510 - 1600 Seminar problem: What must the states do to redress the balance of power?

1600 Study

Wednesday, 3 December

0830 - 0900 Study
0900 - 1050 Lecture and questions: "The General Welfare State in America"
1100 - 1200 Seminar problem: What justification exists for welfare measures in a land where personal initiative and freedom are held paramount?
1200 - 1330 Lunch and Study
1330 - 1500 Lecture and questions: "American Capitalism Past and Present"
1510 - 1600 Seminar problem: To define the elements of American capitalism.
1600 Study

Thursday, 4 December

0830 - 0900 Study
0900 - 1050 Lecture and questions: "The American Economic Process"
1100 - 1200 Soviet interview: A sophisticated critic's analysis of the American economy through dialogue.
1200 - 1330 Lunch and Study
1330 - 1500 Lecture and questions: "Productivity: American Achievement and Potential"
1510 - 1600 Seminar problem: National character or abundance -- which is responsible for American productivity?
1600 Study

Friday, 5 December

0830 - 0900 Study
0900 - 1050 Lecture and questions: "American Culture"
1100 - 1200 Seminar problem: What, if anything, has been the American contribution to culture?
1200 - 1300 Lunch and Study
1300 - 1430 Lecture and questions: "The Individual in Tomorrow's America"
1445 - 1545 Movie: "Beliefs that Sustain the West"
1550 - 1640 Seminar problem: In terms of her internal growth what does America offer the world? Is individual freedom an ideal for the world?

Monday, 8 December

0830 - 0900 Study
0900 - 1050 Lecture and questions: "Elements of American Power and Foreign Policy"
1100 - 1200 Seminar problem: To formulate a traditional American foreign policy and to mark those elements which have changed from those which survive.
1200 - 1330 Lunch and Study
1330 - 1500 Lecture and questions: "Morality vs. Expediency in Foreign Policy"
1510 - 1600 Seminar problem: To what extent can foreign policy be moral?
1600 Study

Tuesday, 9 December

0830 - 0900 Study
0900 - 1050 Lecture and questions: "Strategic Assumptions of Collective Security"
1100 - 1200 Seminar problem: To define American military strategy.
1200 - 1330 Lunch and Study
1330 - 1500 Lecture and questions: "Problems of Nationalism"
1510 - 1530 Movie: on nationalism
1530 - 1630 Seminar problem: To define America's interest in emergent nationalism.
1630 Study

Wednesday, 10 December

0830 - 0900 Study
0900 - 1000 Lecture: "Patterns of Aid and the Balance of Power"
1010 - 1040 Dialogue between lecturer (or staff member) and Indian (or Asian) national to highlight reaction to foreign aid.
1040 - 1130 Question period with speaker and national.

1130 - 1300 Lunch and Study
1300 - 1430 Lecture and questions: "Resources and Lifelines"
1440 - 1530 British interview: comment on U. S. policy.
1530 - 1600 General discussion of lecture and interview.
1600 Study

Thursday, 11 December

0830 - 0900 Study
0900 - 1050 Lecture and questions: "Challenge of International Cooperation"
1100 - 1200 Seminar problem: To what extent can the U. S. exploit cross-national channels of cooperation to relieve herself of the onus of imperialism?
1200 - 1330 Lunch and Study
1330 - 1430 Lecture: "The American Image Among the Uncommitted"
1440 - 1530 Dialogue with foreign (Asian, Arab or African) national and discussion.
1540 - 1615 General discussion of lecture and interview.
1615 Study

Friday, 12 December

0830 - 0900 Study
0900 - 1050 Lecture and questions: "The Decision-Making Processes"
1100 - 1200 Seminar problem: To trace the influences on a hypothetical situation requiring the President's decision.
1200 - 1330 Lunch and Study
1330 - 1450 Lecture and questions: "The Role of Intelligence in the Formulation and Overt Implementation of Policy"
1500 - 1600 Check in course material and secure.